

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**DOCKET NOs. 2019-169-E and 2019-170-E**

DOCKET NO. 2019-169-E - Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Establishment of Net Energy Metering Tariff in Compliance with H. 3659;
-and-

DOCKET NO. 2019-170-E - Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Establishment of Net Energy Metering Tariff in Compliance with H. 3659

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20 (F)(1) states, "After notice and opportunity for public comment and public hearing, the Commission shall establish a "solar choice metering tariff" for customer-generators to go into effect for applications received after May 31, 2021." S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20 (F)(2) provides, "In establishing any successor solar choice metering tariffs, and in approving any future modifications, the commission shall determine how meter information is used for calculating the solar choice metering measurement that is just and reasonable in light of the costs and benefits of the solar choice metering program." Also, S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20(F)(3) provides, in part, "A solar choice metering tariff shall include a methodology to compensate customer-generators for the benefits provided by their generation to the power system."

On September 16, 2020, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) issued Order No. 2020-621 and on September 22, 2020, the Commission issued Order No. 2020-640 and adopted the following procedural schedule regarding solar choice metering tariffs for Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

DEC and DEP Applications & Direct Testimony due November 2, 2020
ORS and Intervenor Testimony due December 7, 2020
Rebuttal Testimony due December 21, 2020
Surrebuttal Testimony due January 11, 2021
Joint DEC/DEP Evidentiary Hearing Beginning Date: January 20, 2021 (hearing shall continue each day thereafter until completed)
Briefs and Proposed Orders due February 5, 2021
PSCSC Final Orders issued March 3, 2021
Compliance Tariffs due March 15, 2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a joint hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Saluda Building; Columbia, South Carolina 29210. The Hearing shall continue each day thereafter until completed.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and *Docket No. 2019-169-E and 2019-170-E*.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicants, Petitioners, and Intervenor only):

** On or before **1/6/2021**, please provide the order of witnesses to be presented during the hearing, whether there is an objection to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing, and whether or not there is a desire to use panels of witnesses. **

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **11/2/2020**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **12/7/2020**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **12/21/2020**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **1/11/2021**. All prefiled

testimony deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under *Docket No. 2019-169-E and 2019-170-E*.

Please be advised failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note that failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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